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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$750.
  - \$594 for 33 total claims over 20.
  - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 1570.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 2000, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-referenced patent application:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the parent application of this continuation application, executed in counterpart, signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63;
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -Filing Date Granted; and
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time.

Enclosed is a check (Check No. 1186) in the amount of \$1960.00 for:



Statutory basic filing fee - \$690.00;

Additional claim fees - \$750.00;

Surcharge for filing basic filing fee or oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application - \$130.00; and

4. Fee for two month extension of time to respond to

Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - \$390.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0840. This document is being submitted in duplicate.

It is hereby submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-referenced patent application and justify—the filing date of April 21,..2000. If there are any questions regarding this Response, please telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney at (408) 945-9912.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 30, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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